

The airwaves belong to the public not to big money corporations who can buy up endless numbers of stations and channels. Freedom and diversity are the hallmarks of democracy. To limit our access to information by putting it in the hands of fewer and fewer sources (whether radio, television or newspaper) is to put citizens in a mold -- one viewpoint, one way of thinking -- and God help the citizen who has a NEW or DIFFERENT thought! It is in the variety of our viewpoints that creative approaches are taken and creative solutions found. We need rules in place that serve the public, rather than private, interest. I oppose taking a vote that leads to more media consolidation. On June 2nd, I urge you to retain the current ownership rules.